

U. S.-JAPAN CRISIS LOOMING OVER OCCUPATION

LOWER CALIFORNIA SCENE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY; WILL RESIST FEDERALS

CANTU'S ARMY TO BATTLE INVADERS

Governor of Lower California
Recruits 4000 Soldiers
For Defense

WILL MEET FEDERAL FORCES

United States Council Wires

Washington of Situation;
Men Flock to Cantu

(By Associated Press)

SENTECE, July 29.—Recruiting of army of 4000 men continued today under the direction of Esteban Cantu, governor of the northern district of lower California, who yesterday issued a proclamation calling on his people to resist by force the "proposed invasion" by federal troops. Three recruiting offices were kept very busy. United States Consul Boyle has sent a message to the state department asking that the United States tender its good offices to compose the difficulties between Cantu and the federal government.

LENINE-PASHA PLOT IS SEEN

(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, July 29.—A strong movement designed to create a large Mohammedan state in Trans-Caucasia, extending from the Caspian sea to Erzerum, has been started recently, according to word received here. It is designed to make the new state a satellite of Turkey. A purely national movement is said to be behind this movement and which has nothing in common with bolshevism, according to reports, excepting dislike for the "Gits".

It is said Lenin, the Russian premier and Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader, both have the same aim to attack Great Britain. But while Kemal cannot admit Moscow's supremacy over Armenia and the Mohammedan Caucasus, Lenin does not wish to see the creation of a large Turkish state in the Caucasus.

Consequently, though allies, the two leaders are really rivals.

WIFE KILLER IS GIVEN SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 29.—Byron Pettibone, undertaker's assistant, was found guilty today of poisoning his wife, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The prosecution contended Pettibone killed his wife on account of his infatuation for Helen Gilmore, a trained nurse, who confessed to intimacy with him, and who said she was accustomed to ride with Pettibone on his horse.

ALLIES AGREE ON RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 29.—France, Italy and Great Britain have reached a complete agreement regarding negotiations with the Russian-Soviet government, despite statements to the contrary made by some newspapers, declared Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons, replying to questions concerning the Boudigne conference.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature:	1 a.m. Noon
Current:	67 87
Wind:	56 59
Relative humidity:	51 18
Temperatures Extreme:	
Maximum yesterday:	90 82
Minimum yesterday:	66 63

VILLA QUITS TO BENEFIT NATION

Claims His Surrender Prompted
By Realization That Mexico
Needs Peace.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, July 28.—"I am surrendering unconditionally because my country needs peace for reconstruction," said Francisco Villa when he met General Martinez. When Martinez, who arranged the surrender terms with Villa, arrived at Sabinas station, the rebel general approached with head uncovered and hand extended.

MINA BOOSTERS TO BACK TEAM

The Mina baseball team will be backed by more than 100 rooters from this community next Sunday afternoon when the team clashes with the Tonopah Elks on the local diamond. Manager Evans last night received word that more than 15 automobile loads of fans have already signed to make the trip. The Mina boosters will arrive before noon Sunday.

The Mina team will be strengthened with the addition of two players from Hawthorne, and promises to be even more formidable than on July 5, when they defeated the Tonopah club at Mina. The Elks are practicing daily and will be in the best of condition for the game. There is a determination on the part of the local club to defeat Mina.

THOMPSON FILES FOR COUNTY JOB

Attorney J. G. Thompson today filed declaration of his candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney of Nye county. Announcement of Mr. Thompson's decision to be a candidate will meet with general approval throughout the county. It is largely at the solicitation of a host of friends that he determined to make the race, and it is practically certain that he will have no opposition at the primaries.

Mr. Thompson has been a practicing attorney in southern Nevada for many years, having had a partnership with his brother, J. G. Thompson, and maintained offices in Goldfield as well as Tonopah. His friends throughout the county are numbered by his acquaintances, and they are found in the democratic as well as in the republican party. He is a man who will be respected in office and will be an official in whom the people can depend in time of trouble that may demand the interference of the district attorney's office. He will not tolerate lawlessness. He is an able lawyer, and in short, is big enough for the office and big enough to cope with any emergency that may arise.

WALLACE FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR RACE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 29.—A. J. Wallace, former lieutenant-governor of California, failed to qualify as a candidate of the prohibition party for United States senator, the secretary of state announced. His petitions lacked sufficient signatures.

JACKSON, Mich., July 29.—Three bandits entered the Farmers' State bank at Grass Lake, near here, locked the cashier in the cage, and escaped with \$17,000.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—William Williams, of Richmond, Virginia, was today appointed assistant secretary of war, succeeding Benedict Crowell, who resigned.

ARMY PILOTS TO FLY IN FRANCE

American Plane in International
Race; Alaskan Flyers
Are Delayed

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Captain Rudolph Schroeder, holder of the world's altitude record, will pilot the American army plane in the Gordon Bennett international cup race in France the last week of September, the war department announced.

PLANES DELAYED

EDMONTON, Canada, July 29.—Postponement until tomorrow of the resumption of the flight of the four American army airplanes, en route from Minnesota to Nome, has been caused by a leak in the gas tank of one machine.

BAN RESELLING ARMY SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—United States district attorneys and other federal agents are instructed by the department of justice to watch closely for profiteering in the resale of military supplies. The resale of surplus military supplies is prohibited by law. The department of justice officials said the low prices at which the army is disposing of the surplus stocks gave unscrupulous dealers an opportunity to take exorbitant profits.

WINDY CITY IS DECLARED WET

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Anti-Saloon league is preparing to hand Mayor Thompson a bill. It seeks to compel him to use the police force in cooperation with federal agents in making Chicago dry. The mayor, who is wet, has taken the position that the police have nothing to do with enforcing dry laws, that the Volstead act created an enforcement power, and it is for the dry to use that power.

It is a subject of painful contemplation to the drys that the government has failed in enforcing the law. Real beer, wine and whiskey are sold freely over the bars. The prices are 50 cents for a stein of real beer, 50 and 75 cents a drink the whiskey. The system in vogue is to sell a gallon to sell real goods for a week, then shift to near beer while the real stuff is transferred for sale in another saloon in the next block.

The wets follow the trail like a beagle after a rabbit. The drys assert they can make no headway without cooperation of the police. The latter often direct the thirsty to the right spot and laugh at enforcement.

TONOPAH MINER HAS COPPER CANYON JOB

T. F. M. Fitzgerald, for several years foreman of the Tonopah-Belmont mine, has taken charge of the work in Copper Canyon, near Battle Mountain, Nevada. Mr. Fitzgerald will be in full charge of large placer mining operations in Copper Canyon. The property is comparatively new, and prominent Nevada mining men who are in control there are expecting to develop a large output.

FARMER-LABOR MAN FOR N. Y. GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 29.—Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, was today selected as the farmer-labor party candidate for the governorship of New York.

DEMOCRAT WAR CHEST OPENED

White States Party to Accept
Any Amounts but to Probe
Contribution Sources

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The democratic party's campaign war chest is open for contributions of any amount, George White, chairman of the national committee, announced. Party leaders, he said, "will examine the source rather than the amount of the contributions." "Peace, progress, and prosperity" will be the three words-slogan of the democratic campaigners, White said, adding that with this slogan the party can be sure of victory.

MADDOX TO AID

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 29.—William G. Maddox announced today that he has consented to deliver some speeches in behalf of Governor James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, during what he said would be a vigorous, aggressive campaign.

BELGIAN TROOPS REQUEST BONUS

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, July 29.—Thousands of soldiers assembled outside of the chamber of deputies today to demonstrate their dissatisfaction over the government's treatment of former soldiers, who demanded a lump sum be paid every man who served in the war. A body of soldiers broke the police cordon and invaded the chamber. Eventually they were persuaded to leave peacefully.

While in the chamber the soldiers broke doors and windows and hurled ushers aside. The men then marched through the chamber with banners, while astonished deputies sat powerless to quell the tumult.

SOVIET REVOLT NOW REPORTED AT KOVNO